



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

4601 N Monroe Street • Spokane, Washington 99205-1295 • (509)329-3400

March 19, 2013

COPY

Mr. Rick L. Romero
5910 South Dearborn
Spokane, Washington 99223

Re: Surface Water Application No. S3-30523

Dear Mr. Romero:

On September 25, 2006, you applied for a permit to appropriate waters from the Pend Oreille River for domestic supply for two connections. The proposed place of use was to be in Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Griffiths Short Plat within Government Lot 3, Sec. 30 T. 32 N., R 45 E.W.M. in Pend Oreille County, WA.

On December 18, 2012, we sent you a reminder that the notice of publication had not yet been received. On March 8, 2013, I called and spoke to you regarding this application. You stated in our telephone conversation that you are no longer interested in obtaining a surface water permit from the Pend Oreille River and that your drilled well is sufficient for all your water needs at this time. You stated that the river water is no longer needed. In accordance with your request, Surface Water Application S3-30523 is hereby **withdrawn**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 509 329-3566.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Drury", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gene Drury
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

GD:md

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MR RICK L ROMERO
5910 SOUTH DEARBORN
SPOKANE WA 99223

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Street, Apt. N
or PO Box N
City, State, Z

PS Form 3800, August 2006

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1. Article Addressed to:

MR RICK L ROMERO
5910 SOUTH DEARBORN
SPOKANE WA 99223

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X

Rick Romero

☐ Agent

☐ Addressee

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☐ Yes

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o MARCH 8, 2013

I CALLED RICK ROMERO TODAY REGARDING APP # S3-30523. HE SAYS THAT HE'S NO LONGER INTERESTED IN OBTAINING A SURFACE WATER PERMIT FROM THE POND OLEUE RIVER. HE SAID THAT HE HAS A VERY GOOD WELL AND THAT THE RIVER WATER IS NOT NEEDED. HE IS WITHDRAWING THE APPLICATION.

GENE DRURY
ERO/WR



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December 18, 2012

Mr. Rick L. Romero
5910 South Dearborn
Spokane, Washington 99223

Dear Mr. Romero:

Re: Surface Water Application No. S3-30523
WRIA 62 – Pend Oreille County

On August 15, 2012 this office sent you a notice for publication of the above referenced application.

To date, we have not received the original Affidavit of Publication for your application. If you have not yet published the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of your application, please do so as soon as possible. After publication, the publishing newspaper should provide you with a notarized original Affidavit of Publication, which should be forwarded to our office. If you published the notice but have not mailed the Affidavit of Publication to this office, please do so as soon as possible.

Please remember to send the original Affidavit of Publication, not a photocopy.

If we do not hear from you within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in the application and will reject it with no further notice.

If you have any questions or concerns about the public notice process you may contact me directly at 509-329-3585

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Tusa".

Karen Tusa
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

KT:md





53-30523

ROMERO

9-17-2012

GDRURY



POMERO 2 UNITS

9-17-2012

GDRWIZY



ROMERO WELL

9-17-2012
GDRURY

9/17/12 - Romero

Has domestic well - drilled in 2007 38" deep
serves 2 trailers (house) + R.V. (Barnett, Iowa)

Diversion from river to serve Romero home. +
small cabin - May water up to $\frac{1}{2}$ acre grass
(landscaping)

$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. pump - portable - centrifugal located
@ cabin. 1" line

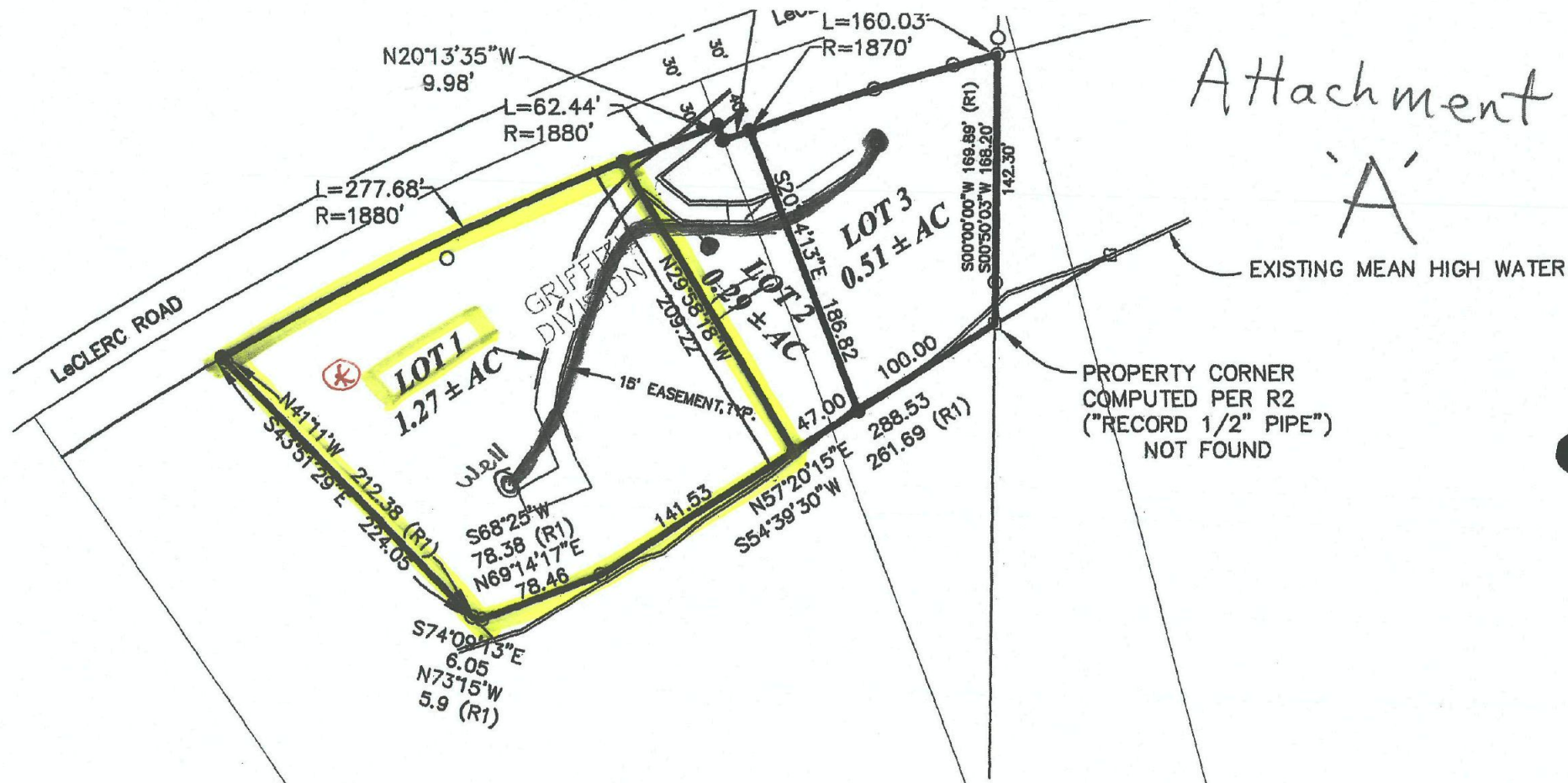
back-up supply only - dom. well primary source

Place of Use Lot 1, Griffith Short Plat
both units on Lot 1

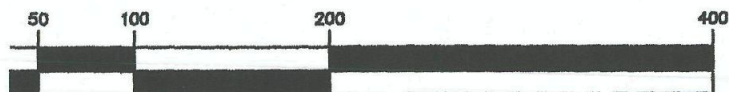
Met w/ Rick Romero

G. Drury

Attachment 'A'



GRAPHIC SCALE



(IN FEET)
1 inch = 100 ft.

⊗ Romero place of use is Lot 1 only
Replatted - Need to Re-map

G. Drury

⊗ NEW MAP - CORRECT

Drury, Gene E. (ECY)

From: Stoffel, Keith L. (ECY)
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 5:22 PM
To: ECY DL ERO WR
Subject: FW: Water quantity to withhold from Reclamation withdrawal (USBR release)
Attachments: USBR release 8-3-2012.pdf

Importance: High

OK folks, we finally have the green light from USBR to issue new water rights. Let's not waste any time. We'll talk about how to keep track of the quantity we issue.

-kls

From: Downes, Melissa M. (ECY)
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 11:40 AM
To: Sandison, Derek (ECY); Kemner, Mark (ECY); Stoffel, Keith L. (ECY); Bellon, Maia (ECY)
Cc: Loranger, Thomas (ECY); Park, Sage (ECY); Leuba, Victoria (ECY); Schuppe, Mark (ECY)
Subject: RE: Water quantity to withhold from Reclamation withdrawal (USBR release)

At long last, we received the release from the USBR. Distribute as you see fit. Thanks Mark K. for seeing this through to the end.

I see each region being responsible for their own accounting, if you feel differently let me know. -md

From: Downes, Melissa M. (ECY)
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2012 5:08 PM
To: Ferry, William M
Cc: Sandison, Derek (ECY); Kemner, Mark (ECY); Stoffel, Keith L. (ECY); Bellon, Maia (ECY)
Subject: Water quantity to withhold from Reclamation withdrawal

Bill,

Thank you for meeting with Ecology folks today regarding an option for Reclamation to withhold a quantity of water from its 2004 withdrawal request. As I mentioned during the meeting I wanted to update our spreadsheet to reflect current numbers. I have attached an updated spreadsheet and look forward to talking with you and other Reclamation staff in the next couple of weeks to keep this moving forward. Let me know if you have any questions.

Melissa

Melissa Downes, LHG
Office of Columbia River
Washington State Department of Ecology
Central Regional Office
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phone (509) 454-4259 | fax (509) 575-2809

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Columbia-Cascades Area Office

1917 Marsh Road

Yakima, Washington 98901-2058



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CCA-1003

WTR-4.00

Mr. Mark Kemner, LHG
Water Resources Section Manager
State of Washington Department of Ecology
15 W. Yakima Avenue, Ste. 200
Yakima, WA 98902-3452

Subject: Requesting the Release of 48,880 Acre-feet of Water from Reclamation's Columbia River Withdrawal

Dear Mr. Kemner:

We have received your letter of July 24, 2012, requesting the release of 48,880 acre-feet of water from Reclamation's Columbia River withdrawal. This withdrawal was recently extended until December 23, 2014. Reclamation will release the amount you have requested.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 509-575-5848, extension 244.

Sincerely,

William M. Ferry
Water Rights and Adjudication Manager

Enclosure



MK:ss/120717



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August 15, 2012

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Dear Mr. Romero:

Re: Application for Water Right No. S3-30523
WRIA 62 – Pend Oreille County

We are ready to continue processing applications for water rights in your area.

Your next step is to publish a legal notice. The notice announces your proposed water use to the public and allows interested persons to comment. We have prepared and enclosed this notice for you.

Review Legal Notice Carefully

It is your responsibility to check the notice carefully before having it published. If you find an error, please contact this office for resolution. If we later find an error in your public notice, you may be required to publish an amended notice at your expense.

Publishing Legal Notice

You need to arrange and pay for publishing the legal notice in a newspaper in Pend Oreille County.

- Publish the notice in the Newport Miner.
- Ensure that the notice appears once a week for two consecutive weeks.

If your published notice does not meet the above criteria, you will be required to have the notice republished at your expense.

Publication should start within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Next Step

You must request an Affidavit of Publication from the newspaper in which your notice appeared. The affidavit must be an original, notarized copy of your published notice. Please forward it to our office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 329-3585.

Sincerely,

Karen Tusa
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

KT:md

Enclosure: Legal Notice



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Rick Romero of Spokane, WA on Sept. 25, 2006 under Application No. S3-30523 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from the Pend Oreille River, tributary to the Columbia River in the amount of 0.02 of a cubic foot per second, each year, for domestic supply. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within Government Lot 3, Section 30, Township 32 N., Range 45 E.W.M., in Pend Oreille County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from

(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

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